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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce HON. GARRETT S. WALL, of Mason county, as a candidate for Congress in this the 12th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

Mrs. Eddins—Through your little paper I desire to announce myself as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic convention provided they give us present conveniences.

THOMAS MOORE.

The County Infirmary, near Sandusky, Ohio, was destroyed by fire last Friday night, and five helpless women were burned to death.

We are glad to welcome to our columns a new contributor, in the person of Mrs. Jessie Pierson. She favors us this week with a pretty little poem called Beautiful Days. We hope to hear from her again.

Kentucky has obtained another slice of the appointment pudding. John Charles Thompson, of Hazardburg, has been appointed Surveyor-General of the Territory of Wyoming. He is a son-in-law of the late Governor Magoffin.

Mahane, it is said, proposes to leave Virginia and go to Dakota. This is sad. We had hoped that Mahane would go clean out of the county. In fact we had hoped that he would go to — at least to Ohio.

Mrs. Dyer, who killed Mike Kelley in Ashland last summer, after ten years in the pen, has gone to be the guest of the Common wealth at Frankfort. He said he knew what was in our opinion, the thought he got off d—d easy, as he reason why the prosecution expected, from the looks of the jury, a Constitutional Convention has to have his neck stretched. Perse often miffed. The calling of perhaps he will be accommodated next such a convention in Democratic time.

It is said that the East Kentucky railway people have already surveyed an extension of their road from Wilmore to the oil region, and secured the right of way, and are only waiting developments to begin the work of construction of the road to a speedy truth. We want our Chattooga friends to be first in the field with their extension, and the last to run a train to the oil wells.

Numerous paragraphs in our exchanges concerning the manner in which dumb animals are protected from cruelty in other States, led us to say that a society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals could do a noble work in the State of Kentucky. Scarcely a day passes without some flagrant case of inhuman treatment of horses and cattle coming to our notice. Our last grand jury indicted several brutes for this offense.

It is said that but four Internal Revenue Collectors remain who thing they show a bonyancy of merit above mentioned, and he was two of them are marked for the office of headman. We are offensively nauts. We confidently look forward to great and good news this week.

In humble opinion there is no sufficient reason why these four, or any other Republican office-holder should exercise the duties of their position ten minutes under a Democratic administration.

In Saturday's Commercial Kentucky novel by Mrs. Nannie Huston Banks, entitled Stairs, offshoot of the type-writer for his own Sand, will be published. The work, though it is found very useful first chapter appeared last Saturday in the great multitude of letter writing at the White House. The message was originally wholly in the President's own hand-writing.

Mrs. Banks is the wife of James Banks, who for some time edited the Kentucky Democrat, and is now the first President to send a written message to Congress. Before his time the President had

gone in person before Congress and made an oral address. It was thought by Jefferson that to write was more suited to republican simplicity, and as he was determined to break up all the old forms of royalty that still hung about the new nation he adopted it. All succeeding Presidents have followed Jefferson's example. The Jeffersonian party immediately proceeded to carry through reductions in the army and navy as well as in taxes and duties. It is really curious how the same things have agitated the public mind pretty much ever since, and now the coming

Congress faces the inevitable old question, a reduction of taxes and duties.

THE SCHOOLS.

The proper thing for the Kentucky to do at this time, if it cares about the success of the schools, is to call attention to the fact that the people do not try to get all the possible good out of the existing system. It will be found by comparison that the machinery used in the school law, is about as good as that of any other State.

If that of some other States is better, it is due to their greater wealth or more dense population, or smaller share of illiteracy, or the longer standing of their common-school systems. If Kentucky people want to build school-houses, the law makes it easier for them to do so, if they want to secure good

teachers, the law is trained with the intention of encouraging them;

they really want to send their children to school, it may be done more cheaply under the school than by any other means which the wisdom of Kentucky, for the past

fifty years, has been able to devise.

No single law can satisfy every-

body, and most people can point out some slight objection to the school law. There are not a few

who are indifferent or opposed to education, and they catch at some

trumpery objection as an excuse

for keeping their youth in ignor-

ance. The Legislature cannot make the people intelligent if the

children are not sent to school; it

cannot keep the pupils warm if the

people fail to build decent school-

houses. It cannot provide qualified

teachers if the people will not pay

them; it cannot increase the State

school fund without making the

taxes oppressive. Every editor has

a definite idea concerning school

legislation; it ought to be printed

but the good which is being done

now ought not to be hindered by

reckless and meaningless criticism.

This is wholesome doctrine, and

which meets the hearty appro-

val of every intelligent man in

the State. But we know a gentle-

man who last summer went through

the oil fields of the country as a candidate for Su-

perintendent Public Schools, ad-

vised any vocating and endorsing the sentiments of men above mentioned, and he was snowed under. Such people do not deserve encouragement. We need the whip of the law.

Hon. Rodney Haggard, of Clark, is making an able and determined fight for the existence of the Board of Equalization. He has found that nearly every State in the Union can think what he wants to say on has a law similar to ours, and that those that have tried it best are making the least fuss about it. The agitation of the subject is the very thing needed, now, so that all the reasons pro and con can be given so the coming Legislature may take hold of the matter, understanding it in all its bearings.—Three Forks Enterprise.

The Galenic Healing and Soothing properties of Samarian Nervine are marvelous.

A GOOD MAN FOR CONGRESS.

From the Mayfield Eagle.

It gives us great pleasure in announcing Judge Garrett S. Wall's candidacy for Congress in this district, to bear testimony to his uniform dignity and courtesy as a public servant, to his irreproachable conduct in all personal and social relations, to the varying intensity of his political convictions, and to his recognized capacity to discharge with success the varied duties of official position and of public life. By universal acknowledgement he is a gentleman of high character, clear head, courteous manners and clear hands; unexceptionable in his antecedents and associations, gratified to our best schools; accomplished in the duties of his profession and thoroughly disciplined in the principles and the practice of the ultra Democratic schools. If he should fail to realize his aspirations in public life, he may attribute his failure or part to his possession of the very qualities that ought to insure success. A corrupt partisan would not find an ideal candidate in Judge Wall.

EDGERTON ON SUNRISE.

From the St. Louis Republic.

Hon. S. S. Cox, who showed his sympathy with the Stalwart partyship of the Administration by sending his telegram on a postal card all the way from Constantinople to Hon. Englehardt Higgins, the master of literary style which serves him admirably as the vehicle for thoughts at once just, poetic and forcible. Take, for instance, the following from his most recent writings:

"When one would compare James T. Blaine, that splendid glooming figure of our politics, with the winsome, quiet, and unostentatious Cuyler Cleveland, it is like comparing the sleekle flanking of the actors borealis with the stately movements of the rising sun—the course of the

We advise every young positive president to commit this sentence to memory not only for its rhetoric, but to emphasize the recollection that electric flashing only goes so far as it goes.

EDMUND'S BRANCH.

Farmers are busy gathering corn. Jasper Clegg had the misfortune to lose a fine cow last week.

John Lewis got his wife killed last week, caused by the saddle-falling on a

Bern, to the wife of Elizur Bowe, on the 15th ult., whose son died last month, which will be needed in 1886.

Miss Francis May not departed this life on the 13th ult. Her remains were interred on the 15th.

Our public school, under the control of H. A. Hammont, teacher in locality, G. B. Carter, who is teaching school at Webbville, made his appearance at home on the 14th inst.

Miss Belle Jordan, of Lorain, was visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood last week.

Lies Webb, of Webbville, was visiting friends at this place a few days ago.

Allen Carter went down on East Fork last week to see—well I will not say what her name is.

An accident happened to Layd Lowe the other day in which he got his horse killed, caused by a runaway team. And behold! some person stole the shoes off the dead horse before it was buried, he said and elapsed.

KENTUCKY TIMES.

Be Warned

in time. Kidney diseases may be prevented by purifying, renewing, and invigorating the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. When, through debility, the action of the kidneys is impeded, these organs rob the blood of its needed constituent, albumen, which is passed off in the urine, while *urea* and ureter, which they should carry off from the blood, is allowed to remain. By the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the kidneys are restored to proper action, and After-dinner, or

Bright's Disease

is prevented. Ayer's Sarsaparilla also prevents inflammation of the kidneys, and other disorders of these organs. Mrs. Fox, W. West, Forest Hill, Mass., writes: "I have had a complication of disease, but my greatest trouble has been with my kidneys. Four bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla made me feel like a new person; as well and strong as ever." W. M. McDonald, 60 Summer St., Boston, Mass., had been troubled for years with Kidney Complaint. By the use of Ayer's sarsaparilla, he not only

Prevented

the disease, from assuming a fatal form, but was restored to perfect health. John Macmillan, ex. Bridge and Third Sts., Lowell, Mass., writes: "For several years I suffered from Dyspepsia and Kidney Complaint, the latter being so severe at times that I could scarcely attend to my work. My appetite was poor, and I was much emaciated; but by using

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my appetite and digestion improved, and my health was perfectly restored."

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AN ORGAN OF
LIVING IDEAS AND LIVE ISSUES.

IN EIGHTY EIGHT
Monopolies, Oligarchies, and the
Spirit of Sectional Strife.

The Courier-Journal is now a weekly publication in the second half of the Associated Representatives' News of the South, a Democratic newspaper, and the organ of the Radical wing of the Democratic party in that country. It is the organ of the Radical wing of the War Party, and is the organ of the Radical wing of the Radical party in that country. It is the organ of the Radical wing of the War Party, and is the organ of the Radical wing of the Radical party in that country. It is the organ of the Radical wing of the War Party, and is the organ of the Radical wing of the Radical party in that country.

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